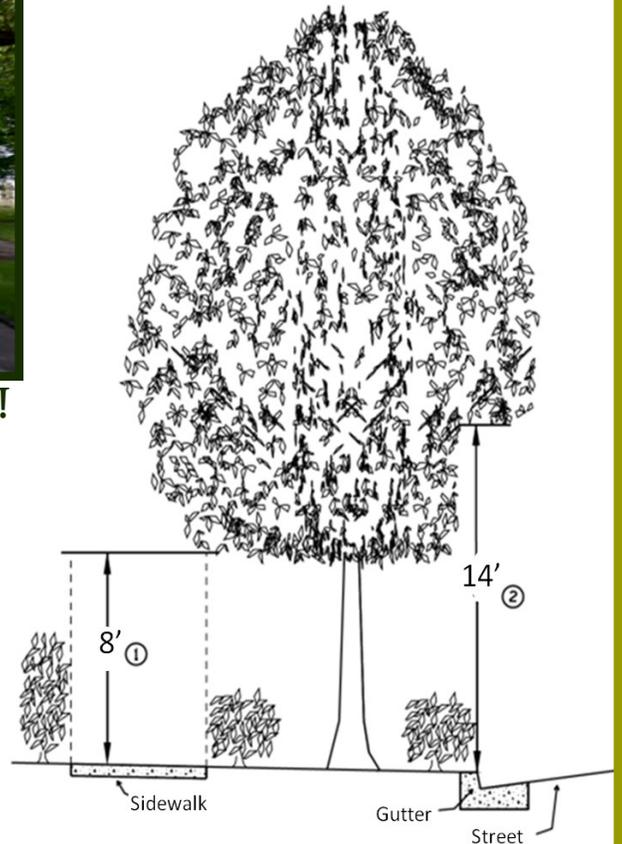


PUBLIC SAFETY ALERT

Overgrown Trees and Shrubs Pose Serious Public Safety Hazards



Trimming Guidelines



It's Time to Trim Your Trees and Shrubs!

Many of Newberg's streets and sidewalks are beautifully lined with trees and shrubs, enhancing our homes and community. As the season changes from Winter to Spring, it can be a good time to prune trees and shrubbery to prepare them for the growth/blooming season.

Overgrowth can be Hazardous!

Sidewalks and streets with overgrown vegetation can:

- Force pedestrians to use the street or find an alternative path
- Present potential physical hazards to pedestrians and vehicles
- Block vision for drivers and pedestrians on roads and intersections.
 - ◇ Emergency Vehicles
 - ◇ School Buses
 - ◇ City Vehicles (Street Sweepers, Vector, etc.)
- Cause damage to the sidewalks from roots and tree trunks
- Obstruct street signs
- Prevent vehicles from parking or stopping next to a curb
- Prevents emergency vehicles access to your home/property
- Force taller vehicles to drive down the center of the road
- Prevent street sweeper from clearing up debris